

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: STEPHEN DONOVAN

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FOR NEUROPSYCHIATRIC
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Irvine, California

RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 12, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

**This response cancels claims 1-7, 10-20 and adds claims
24-29.**

I. The Office Action

The December 12, 2006 Final Office Action (the "Office Action") in this application:

- 1.) rejected claims 1-4, 7, 17 and 20 under 35 U.C.S. 102(b);
- 2.) rejected claims 1-7, 12-16 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b);
- 3.) rejected claims 1-7 and 10-20 on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting; and
- 4.) provisionally rejected claims 1-7 and 10-20 on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting.

Applicant responds as follows.